

A member of Harlem's LGBT community enjoys the annual Harlem Pride picnic at Marcus Garvey Park on June 25,

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#### **JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Friends,

July in the United States means lots of reds, whites, and blues every which way we turn. Heroic stories of slave owning pseudo-revolutionaries are told and even used to sell gas guzzling SUVs at zero down and no interest for one year. Will Smith will, yet again, successfully defeat the alien attack of earth in the Blockbuster hit Independence Day. All the while the United States will continue to be the country with the highest percentage of people in prison, incarcerating a greater percentage of Black people than under the Apartheid government of South Africa, disproportionately targeting LGBTQ youth of color, and rounding up poor people to fill the prison cells.

James Baldwin, Black, gay, poet, radical organizer, wrote in 1963, (a piece tragically ringing true today as well), "Every street boy – and I was a street boy, so I know – looking at the society which has produced him, looking at the standards of that society which are not honored by anybody, looking at your churches and the government and the politicians, understand that this structure is operated for someone else's benefit – not for his...Harlem and every ghetto in this city – every ghetto in this country – is full of people who live outside the law. They wouldn't dream of calling a policeman. They wouldn't, for a moment, listen to any of those professions of which we are so proud on the Fourth of July. They have turned away from this country forever and totally. They live by their wits and really long to see the day when the entire structure comes down." It's not easy to celebrate on the 4th of July when the holiday is not intended for everyone. The freedom from England was by no means a freedom for all. Indigenous people on this land, Africans held in slavery, and poor landless indentured servants all traded the oppressive government of the English king for the oppressive republic of land owning wealthy white men right here. Bumper sticker slogans ring out, "Freedom isn't free," commanding our support for war and an erosion of our civil liberties. The sad truth is that freedom in this country has never been free, the freedom of some depends entirely upon the enslavement, imprisonment, or subjugation of another.

While flag waving and fireworks may not be for us, this season can provide an important reminder for us. Prisoners around the country have been fighting back and gaining support for their struggles for short-term and long-term demands. Hunger strikes in multiple states have been inspired by the Pelican Bay hunger strikers in California and the Palestinian hunger strikers held in Israeli prisons. In Virginia, the Red Onion Prisoners began a hunger strike in May. In their press release one of the prisoner organizers on strike stated, "Regardless of sexual preference, gang affiliation, race and religion, there are only two classes at this prison: the oppressor and the oppressed. We the oppressed are coming together. We're considered rival gang members, but now we're coming together as revolutionaries. We're tired of being treated like animals." This is the potential when prisoners organize together to fight. There have been hunger strikes in multiple other prisons across the country. Prisoners have been rising up in South Carolina and Mississippi. Not all of these have resulted in successes, but the key to freedom and a change in treatment behind the walls is rising up and that is what is happening right now across the country. When prisoners fight back for their dignity, that is the Independence Day of our movement!

Black and Pink had an incredibly successful presence at Boston Pride, we added nearly 100 people to our email list and got dozens of new pen-pals. We continue to search for a free office and will keep you in the know as our work progresses. As always, it is your voices that shape our work. We keep on fighting knowing that once there were no prisons, that day will come again. In loving struggle,



# LETTERS TO THE BLACK & PINK FAM!



Hey just want to wish everyone at Black and Pink a Happy LGBT Month. I am currently at the FCI facility in Texarkana Texas. Here at FCI Texarkana the Gay population has really grown since I have been here. That is those that are totally out. There are a huge number of people here that are on the down low though. I was excited last week when I along with another inmate was asked to make a big poster for the main lobby here to Celebrate June 2012 as LGBT month. We have a number

of CO's here that are either Lesbian or Gay. They were doing this for them but it made me feel really good that they are celebrating it for them. Maybe someday they will do that for our Gay population also. I may not see it in my time here but maybe someday it will happen. I want to thank you once again for standing by us that are behind these walls. Keep up the good work. I always look forward to your newsletters each month. It is nice to know that we have people on the outside that are on our side.

William S.

#### Greetings!

I am a transgender woman and my name is Shaylanna Brittney Luvme. I've been trying to get these Mental Health assholes to formulate a group for Transgender, Bi, Gay, Queer, and/or Non-conforming individuals but they have refused this request for 2 ½ years. Their excuse is they don't have anyone to "facilitate" that "kind" of group. Also, they say the group can cause verbal harassment. Ant they don't have any material for a group as such!

Now, my argument is this: we have groups for the rapists, pedophiles, and child molesters which could bring verbal harassment. There is also a group called "Lewd Conduct"! Now, I know when those dudes flash women staff what people say to them and about them and it's worse than what they say about LGBTQ individuals. They also have all male staff conducting those "groups" and they have material.

Now what's really going on is discrimination/oppression! And, this is Office of Mental Health staff not C.O's or DOCCS employees. I'm in the process of filing a lawsuit on this program. So my Black and Pink family, once again we're being disrespected. I am not physically going to fight these assholes, but I am going to legally fight them!

Love your Sister, Shaylanna B. L., NY

#### STORY OF A TROUBLED HOMOSEXUAL

My name is Robert C. "AKA" Ms. Peachez Isabella. I'm 22 years old and I'm a Transsexual. I'm currently serving a 13 1/2 year sentence for Armed Robbery. I'm writing this in hopes that I will touch the lives of other LGBTQ people or anybody else who listens. This is my story. I'm about to explain my life to you the best way I know how. All information here is true and accurate. I'm basically going to talk about any transition into society as a gay male, including my time spent in group homes, juvenile institutions, and adult institutions. I hope that you enjoy my story and pass it on.

I first realized I had an attraction to other guys when I was about 12-13 years old. I've always been feminine and was fascinated by girls and wanted to be one. They used to tease me in school saying "you talk like a girl", "you act like a girl", "you're gay". I was in 2nd grade, I didn't even know what "Gay" was. I tried to hide it at first because I was scared and I wanted to be accepted. This did not work out at all. I turned to drugs at the age of 13. I used drugs to numb the pain and feel happy. I used all types of drugs. Once I got caught up in the juvenile system I could not stay out. I kept coming back and forth from group home to jail. My family was very worried about me, they kept placing me in different programs trying to help me but I rebelled against them. The judge got tired of me and send me to LTI aka Juvenile Facility. I was born and raised in New Orleans, LA, so this is where all this was taking place.

The juvenile system was very hard for me. I used to fight a lot trying to defend my sexual preference. I used to get mistreated by staff and other youth. I was treated differently and discriminated against because I was gay. I'm very fortunate to have a family who accepts me and my sexual preference. My family was not perfect either. My mom was also a drug addict. When I was about 15 years old I made the decision that I'm gonna be who I am. I was tired of hiding who I truly was. Every since I made this decision I've been at peace with myself. That's why I believe that I was truly born gay because I was never raped growing up or anything like that. [Editor's note: As far as we know, there is no evidence that being sexually assaulted determines one's sexuality, or that being raped makes you gay]. It was just in my blood. After serving time in LTI I went home and started doing drugs again. This caused me to be sent back to LTI again. Every time I would get out I would go back to the same people and I always ended up in jail. I would make decisions and not think about the consequences, I was living for the moment.

During all this I would be involved with some guy and I would always get hurt because I was looking for love in all the wrong places. When you're involved with drugs and negative activities the people who are around you will use and abuse you. They will tell you everything you want to hear and some. I fell for these types of people plenty of times. When I got out of LTI the 2nd time I was considered an adult, any crime I commit now will go to adult jail.

At this time I started dressing in women's clothes and taking estrogen and living my life as a full-time transsexual. But I still didn't kick my drug habit. I started prostituting and robbing people for money to support my habit. I also used to believe that I could buy "love" and friends. Which is the worst thing I could have done. This left me feeling hurt, miserable, not wanted and alone, because people were always using me for their own personal gain and I was too blind to see it. I just wanted to be loved and accepted. This lifestyle led me to adult jail, Orleans Parish Prison to be exact. The judge gave me 2 years for simple robbery. Orleans Parish Prison is a place of violence and homosexuals get mistreated on a daily basis. During my time there I have been sexually assaulted by inmates and staff also physically assaulted. The prison offers no protection or assistance to people who look for it. Therefore I had to survive on my own.

During my time there I was given a break and was sent to work release. This was a much better environment. I got involved with this guy named Earl. He was one of the best things that ever happened to me. I truly believed I found true love. But Earl also had a drug problem. Me and Earl got out around the same time and once again I was free. I was 21 years old and madly in love. Me and Earl started using together and that's what ruined everything. I started selling my body online using an escort service and robbing people again. I was scared that if I stopped getting money and drugs Earl would leave me. So I was wilding out.

Well as you already know I got caught up again and ended up back in jail, this time with two armed robbery charges. Well I was blessed with a good lawyer and got 13 1/2 years. That is a break because I have multiple felonies and that charge comes 10-99 years in prison. I really loved Earl but drugs tore us apart.

You can never have a happy relationship when there is drugs involved (Never). I finally came to a point in my life where I had to make a choice. Either I was gonna start loving myself or continue with this ignorant and destructive lifestyle.

I have been in jail one year and also been clean one year, and that's by choice because they have a lot of drugs in jail, believe me. I'm just tired of the same old thing. So I'm losing out on 13 1/2 years of my life behind cocaine and so called "love". I regret a lot of my decisions in the past but when I get out I'll be 34 years old. I'll still have a chance to live a happy life. I could go into so many more details about my past but I choose not to because that's not my main focus. My main focus is getting through to somebody so I can help them. During all this I've always had people by my side trying to point me in the positive direction but I was hard headed.

Well now I'm adjusting to prison life as a homosexual. It's not easy it's much different from juvenile. For example a homosexual in prison cannot stand up and urinate we must sit down (which I do anyway). We must face the wall in the shower. That is just some of the "jailhouse rules". A lot of it is a bunch of foolishness if you ask me, but if you respect others and yourself you won't have problems. Do you see what I had to go through to realize that this lifestyle is not healthy. I'm missing on the best years of my life because of bad choices. And if I can reach out and just help one person I will be satisfied. I'm blessed to have family and friends sticking by my side during my incarceration but I'm still lonely in prison. Because it's a lonely place.

I love my gay people to death because we are "people" and we need to be treated equally. Self-love comes first and then other things fall in place. I still have so much to learn in life and I'm fighting everyday to achieve my dreams. I recommend the Lady Gaga song "Born This Way" to anybody who is reading my story. The words in that song are great. We all are superstars no matter gay, straight, bi-sexual, lesbian or transgender. We're people who desire to be happy. We're just different and unique and the creator made us this way. No matter what I did I could never change my attraction to the same sex, because this is who I am and it's not wrong. It's okay to be gay. Hundreds of LGBT people are mistreated all around the world everyday. Those of you who don't know what LGBTQ stands for it means Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgender or Questioning. There are so many positive things for us. There is always somebody that is willing to help you. JUST ASK!

I'm trying to start a group in prison now for LGBTQ people so we can come together and help each other. Society sends out so many negative things about LGBTQ people. It's terrible, I'm only 22 years old but I've been through a lot and my experiences can help other people who are having problems. If you read my story I hope you enjoyed it. It's very short and in the future I plan on doing a lot more. I would like to thank Wes at the Juvenile Justice Project for sticking by my side since 2007. He has inspired me to be positive in life and help other people.

Thank you so much for reading my story. I hope you like it and it helps somebody.

-Mrs. Peachez Isabella, Louisiana









Dear Black & Pink Comrades,

Greetings & respect to all, and especially to my Lesbian & Trans Sisters- who I give my utmost love and dedication.

First of all, I want to thank all that voted for me to represent in the Leadership Circle. As a revolutionary Amazon Queen, I'm fully dedicated to pursuing real LGBTQ & prison abolitionist issues. We need <u>Progress!</u> I also would like to thank the "Free world" LC members who have dedicated their time and resources to facilitate B&P organizing and growth.

I have to, secondly, give a correction to some legal advice in the December 2011 issue of the newsletter. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. Section 12101, et seq., specifically exempts Gender Identity Disorder (GID), or transsexualism, from coverage under the ADA. (Read it!). While it is true that some psychiatric disorders qualify as a "disability" under ADA (e.g. depression, schizophrenia, etc.), this is not so with GID.

However, it is true that GID is recognized as a "serious medical need," and trans prisoners may bring an 8th Amendment claim in the Federal court if denied adequate medical or mental health care (such as hormone therapy, psychotherapy, etc.) Such a case would be brought under the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, not under the ADA as was advised in that article. Additionally, an inmate <u>must</u> comply with the "exhaustion of administrative remedies" requirement of the Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), by pursuing <u>all</u> "available" appeals in the prison system, <u>before</u> filing a lawsuit in court. This is <u>mandatory!</u>

I hope this information is helpful and clears up any confusion. The ADA does <u>not</u> apply to GID or sexual disorders, but may apply to <u>other</u> mental disabilities. Be Out & Proud! Keep your head up!

In Struggle, BabyGirl XOXO aka Jennifer G., California





Transgender Community Speaks Out Against Stop-And-Frisk

Members of the transgender community gathered in Queens Thursday to raise awareness of the abuse they can suffer during stop-and-frisks. Make the Road NY officials say the 115th Precinct, which polices Jackson Heights with the 110th Precinct, has the third-highest rate of stops in the city. "When they are stopped, you know, and frisked, they usually suffer physical violence, verbal harassment, often times, you know, groping of their genitals," said Karina Claudio, an organizer with Make the Road New York.

"They just like, 'are you man or woman?" said Nicole Teyuca, who spoke out against the stop-and-frisk policy. "And I'm like 'what do you want me to be?' In that moment, they just got out of the car, put me against the wall and they tell me you are under arrest." "I would just love for them to get sensitivity training," said Brooke Cerda, who is also against the policy.

The transgender community also marched through Jackson Heights to show their solidarity. NY1 reached out the New York City Police Department for comment.

#### Pen and Ink

It's rather a wonder, I think, When friends are made through pen and ink,

A piece of paper, blue and black on white,

Someone decides that he will write,
To someone that he has never seen,
Who lives somewhere he has never been,
His pen becomes his magic wand,
Two strangers start to correspond.
Not strangers long, but soon good
friends,

Just notice how that last letter ends!
How pleasant their exchange of views,
Their comments on important news,
Two friends who live quite far apart,
Can gladden much each other's heart,
Can nourish, too, each other's mind,
With living thoughts in letters kind.
It's truly beautiful, I think,
When friendships spring through pen and
ink.

C'Leo Michael Pavia

**Upcoming Issue Themes** 

#### October:

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What would you try if you were unafraid to fail?

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The Thing I love about myself...

Please send in with Topic Tag "Newsletter Submissions"

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#### When I Get Home

I know I hurt you
when I left unexpected
but I'm praying you understand
that I did it for your protection

I couldn't imagine subjecting you to the madness inside constantly surrounding you with my imperfections

My temper's a volcano
emotions of molten lava
distorted my vision
I couldn't focus because of my problem

I know that's probably not a good enough reason but as long as we're breathin' I can always hope you believe it

And try my best to explain inside my chest there's an eminent pain I don't want to gas you but I'm trying to rekindle the flame

especially
when all that's left is a spark
here's the perfect chance
for me to grab what's left of your heard

I know I left it in parts but this time I will mend it All it takes is for you to trust me and be willing to listen

When I get home -Silahi C., CA

# One year after New York State OK'd same-sex marriage, gays in Harlem sense growing acceptance

As recently as four years ago, Harlem resident Damian Jack says he felt unsafe holding his date's hand above W. 110th Street. "I was like, 'Get off me! I don't want to get killed up here,' "says Jack, 32, the general manager at Melba's, a restaurant on W. 114th St. and Frederick Douglass Blvd. that is one of a growing number of gay-friendly establishments in Harlem.

Now, Jack says it's becoming more commonplace to see couples along the streets of Central Harlem openly displaying their status. "I was like, 'Whoa! there's a guy crossing the street holding his boyfriend's hand in Harlem,' "Jack said, recalling the time when he began to notice the change. Jack and others say that gay men who used to date on the down-low are now coming out of the closet more readily.

Harlem may have a ways to go before it could be described as the new Chelsea. Still, one year to the day since New York State legalized same-sex marriage, members of the gay community and those who move in its orbit say they detect a palpable change in the way gays are being treated. "There is more acceptance and higher tolerance now," says Tezra Bryant, who until this month worked as a manager at Corner Social on W. 126th St. and Malcolm X Blvd. "Businesses are starting to see the value of the gay community," she adds. "People know that when they enter a business they are to be warmly welcomed."

Harlem does not count the array of gay clubs and bars that have long been a staple of Chelsea and the West Village; there are no establishments that display a rainbow flag in the window. But the number of gay-friendly meeting places has been on the upswing. Red Rooster Harlem, Corner Social, Lenox Lounge, Melba's and Billie's Black, along with Club El Morocco, Picante and others, are all regarded as part of Harlem's gay nightlife.

Along with the state's ratification of the Marriage Equality Act, the evolving positions of the NAACP and President Obama have fostered a growing acceptance among members of the black community. "There is a shift that's happening," says Pastor Joseph Tolton, whose Rivers at Rehoboth congregation ministers to hundreds of black gay and lesbian worshippers each week. "It's intangible, but it's just starting to bubble up and coming to the surface . . . you can feel it."

Some Harlem residents who do not identify themselves as gay or lesbian say they support gay marriage. Maria Beltre, 23, says she has gay friends throughout Manhattan and the boroughs. "Even before I met them, I always believed everyone should have the right to be with who they want to be with," Beltre says. "It's no one else's business."

Others say they believe it runs counter to the teachings of their religion. "I don't support it because I'm a Christian," says David W. Hunter, a vendor who sells DVDs on 125th St. "If God wanted to have a woman and a woman or a man and a man, he would have created that." One year ago, several Harlem religious leaders sparked controversy by condemning Harlem Pride's annual Pride Day celebration in Marcus Garvey Park, which took place the day after Gov. Cuomo signed the Marriage Equality Act into law.

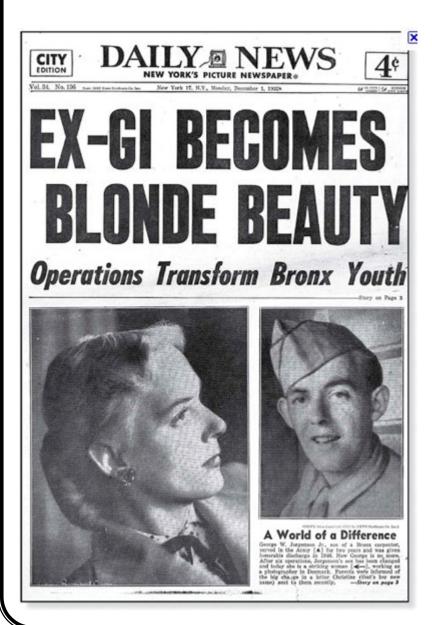
Carmen Neely, the president of Harlem Pride, said she expected this year's celebration — which was scheduled for Saturday at Jackie Robinson Park — would go off without incident. "I think it's the fact that we're family oriented and not having lewd displays," Neely said. "There won't be any booty shaking. I think the community is seeing what we represent and getting to know us better."

—Casey Quinlan (June 24, 2012) Reprinted from New York Daily News

### Happy Belated Birthday: Christine Jorgensen

Although Jorgensen was not the first transgender woman to undergo gender-reassignment surgery, she is the first to have been widely known.





George William Jorgensen Jr. (May 30, 1926 – May 3, 1989) grew up in the Bronx, N.Y., with the signature traits of early gender dysphoria. She was an introverted boy who felt at odds with other boys her age. In 1945 she was drafted into the military. And today would have been her birthday.

After her service, Jorgensen began exploring the possibility of gender-reassignment surgery. She began taking the female hormone ethinyl estradiol on her own. She researched the subject with the help of Joseph Angelo, a physician who was the husband of one of Jorgensen's classmates at the Manhattan Medical and Dental Assistant School.

Sweden was the only place where doctors were performing the surgery. During a trip to Copenhagen to see relatives, however, Jorgensen met Christian Hamburger, a Danish endocrinologist and specialist in rehabilitative hormonal therapy. Jorgensen stayed in Denmark and began more advanced hormone therapy as well as the first of a series of operations. A few years later in the United States, Jorgensen underwent a vaginoplasty under the direction of Angelo and another doctor, Harry Benjamin, who was integral in advancing transgender rights worldwide.

Jorgensen was preternaturally suited to being one of the first spokespeople for her community. She was unafraid of publicity and made the most of her media fame. Her sense of humor helped her deal with most situations, but she stood her ground whenever offended.

New York radio host Barry Gray once asked her if 1950s jokes such as "Christine Jorgensen went abroad and came back a broad" bothered her. She laughed and said it didn't bother her at all.

But another encounter demonstrated that Jorgensen could be offended by at least some queries: Jorgensen appeared on an episode of *The Dick Cavett Show*, during which the host asked about

Continued... the status of her romantic life with her "wife," and Jorgensen walked off the show. Because she was the only scheduled guest, Cavett spent the rest of the night talking about how he had not meant to offend.

Jorgensen had a fairly successful entertainment career, recording, performing in clubs, appearing on radio and television shows, and writing books and articles. Her autobiography was eventually made into a film.



She became the go-to reference for anything to do with gender reassignment.

The Associated Press wrote more stories about Jorgensen in 1953 than anyone else — more than the new president Eisenhower or Marilyn Monroe. The world did not fear transgender people then as much as hold them in awe, and she was the perfect first experience for many.

Jorgensen imitated many of her favorite stars in her nightclub act: Marlene Dietrich, Talullah Bankhead, and, strangely enough, Doris Day. They all became fans and friends, along with many other entertainers of the day.

She was thwarted by legal technicalities several times when trying to be legally married to a man — a problem that continues for transgender people today. And at the end of her life she said she never regretted the surgery.

—Christopher Harrity (May 30, 2012) Reprinted from Advocate.com

#### Denver Police Announces Nation's Most Progressive Trans Policies

The Denver Sheriff Department in January will roll out new policies regarding transgender inmates, The GLBT of the preconceptions most people have of Community Center of Colorado announced. The new 360-degree policies will include new practices from transport to booking and housing. The policies could be the most progressive in the nation and aim to keep all inmates safe. "The end goal was always safety for all inmates. We want to make sure transgender individuals are able to serve out their sentence without further harm," said The Center's Transgender Programs Coordinator Courtney Gray. "We also want to make sure the system honors their identity." Gray and The Center's legal director Mindy Barton, along with the ACLU of Denver, worked with a 40 member committee comprised of the sheriff department's staff after Director of Corrections Gary Wilson reached out to

the mayor's GLBT Commission for insight. "It took a while to get passed a lot trans individuals. A lot of people believe all trans people are deviant in some way. But once we did, we got some pretty progressive stuff done. The aim was to make sure we aren't setting up people to be victimized sexually," Gray said. A recent survey released by the National Center for Transgender Equality found 22% of transgender individuals interacting with law enforcement reported experiencing harassment, and of those who spent time in jail reported 37% more harassment than their peers. The new policies give those who identify as trans the ability to fill out a form with their preferred name and pronoun, as well as a preference for the gender of the person who will search their bodies. The policy also creates a transgender review board

that includes a community advocate who can work with the staff to assist in determining issues such as which population an inmate should be placed in.

Most trans inmates are placed in solitary confinement, Gray said. And while a single cell might be the safest alternative in most cases, the new policy will allow for trans inmates to participate in group activities, classes and work release. "They won't have to be locked up for 23 hours," Gray said.. The Center will continue to work with the sheriff's department through the implementation of the policies and will review them annually. Gray and Barton will honored today for their work with the sheriff department – they'll receive the department's Exemplary Service Award.

—Nic Garcia (June 22, 2012) Reprinted from Out Front Colorado

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**LEGAL:** Consider writing to Lambda Legal for support or referrals with legal issues that you are having. "Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work."

Lambda Legal, National Office 120 Wall Street, Suite 1500, New York, NY 10005, 212-809-8585

Another resource to turn to, if you can afford the subscription (\$24 yearly, payable with new stamps), is Prison Legal News. This resource was co-started by a former gay prisoner and Men Against Sexism organizer, Ed Mead, though now it is run by Paul Wright. You can reach them by writing to: Prison Legal News, P.O. Box 2420, West Brattleboro, VT 05303

**SURVIVORS:** Just Detention International provides support for prisoners who are survivors of sexual abuse. Write them at the legal address below for a packet. Each packet includes an introductory letter, a list of local resources, fact sheets, publications about recovery from sexual abuse, and a letter of hope from another survivor.

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